

<b>SOLICITATION, OFFER AND AWARD</b>			<b>1. This Contract Is A Rated Order Under DPAS (15 CFR 700)</b>		<b>Rating</b> DOA4	<b>Page</b> 1 <b>of</b> 32
<b>2. Contract No.</b>		<b>3. Solicitation No.</b> DAAE07-02-R-T166		<b>4. Type of Solicitation</b> Negotiated (RFP)	<b>5. Date Issued</b>	<b>6. Requisition/Purchase No.</b> SEE SCHEDULE
<b>7. Issued By</b> TACOM AMSTA-LC-CJBA WARREN, MICHIGAN 48397-5000  HTTP://CONTRACTING.TACOM.ARMY.MIL			<b>Code</b> W56HZV	<b>8. Address Offer To (If Other Than Item 7)</b>		

**SOLICITATION**

NOTE: In sealed bid solicitations 'offer' and 'offeror' mean 'bid' and 'bidder'.

**9. Sealed offers in original and 1 Signed copies for furnishing the supplies or services in the Schedule will be received at the place specified in item 8, or if handcarried, in the depository located in \_\_\_\_\_ until \_\_\_\_\_ (hour) local time \_\_\_\_\_ (Date).**

**Caution - Late Submissions, Modifications, and Withdrawals:** See Section L, Provision No. 52.214-7 or 52.215-1. All offers are subject to all terms and conditions contained in this solicitation.

<b>10. For Information Call:</b>	<b>Name</b> MARIA KRAUS <b>E-mail address:</b> KRAUSM@TACOM.ARMY.MIL	<b>Telephone No. (Include Area Code) (NO Collect Calls)</b> (586) 574-7479
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OFFER (Must be fully completed by offeror)

NOTE: Item 12 does not apply if the solicitation includes the provisions at 52.214-16, Minimum Bid Acceptance Period.

**12. In compliance with the above, the undersigned agrees, if this offer is accepted within \_\_\_\_\_ calendar days (60 calendar days unless a different period is inserted by the offeror) from the date for receipt of offers specified above, to furnish any or all items upon which prices are offered at the price set opposite each item, delivered at the designated point(s), within the time specified in the schedule.**

**13. Discount For Prompt Payment**  
(See Section I, Clause No. 52.232-8)

**14. Acknowledgment of Amendments (The offeror acknowledges receipt of amendments to the Solicitation for offerors and related documents numbered and dated:**

Amendment Number	Date	Amendment Number	Date

<b>15A. Contractor/Offeror/Quoter</b>	<b>Code</b>	<b>Facility</b>	<b>16. Name and Title of Person Authorized to Sign Offer (Type or Print)</b>
<b>15B. Telephone Number (Include Area Code)</b>			<b>17. Signature</b>
<b>15C. Check if Remittance Address is</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Different From Blk 15A- Furnish Such Address In Offer			<b>18. Offer Date</b>

**AWARD (To be completed by Government)**

<b>19. Accepted As To Items Numbered</b>	<b>20. Amount</b>	<b>21. Accounting And Appropriation</b>	
<b>22. Authority For Using Other Than Full And Open Competition:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> 10 U.S.C. 2304(c)( ) <input type="checkbox"/> 41 U.S.C. 253(c)( )		<b>23. Submit Invoices To Address Shown In</b> (4 copies unless otherwise specified)	<b>Item</b>
<b>24. Administered By (If other than Item 7)</b> <b>Code</b>		<b>25. Payment Will Be Made By</b> <b>Code</b>	
<b>SCD</b> <b>PAS</b> <b>ADP PT</b>		<b>27. United States Of America</b>  _____ (Signature of Contracting Officer)	
<b>26. Name of Contracting Officer (Type or Print)</b>		<b>28. Award Date</b>	

IMPORTANT - Award will be made on this Form, or on Standard Form 26, or by other authorized official written notice.

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SECTION A - SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

	<u>Regulatory Cite</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Date</u>
A-1	52.204-4006 (TACOM)	TACOM-WARREN ELECTRONIC CONTRACTING	MAR/2001

(a) TACOM is now operating in an electronic contracting environment. All TACOM solicitations and awards are now distributed on the TACOM Warren Business Opportunities web page (<http://contracting.tacom.army.mil/opportunity.htm>) and are no longer available in hard copy. The TDPs and other documents, when available electronically, will be an attachment or linked to the solicitation package on the web. Please see submission guidelines at <http://contracting.tacom.army.mil/userguide.htm> and <http://contracting.tacom.army.mil/ebidnotice.htm> for more information. Any requirements included in the solicitation take precedence over guidance found on the TACOM contracting web page.

(b) You may need to use special software to view documents that we post on the home page. This viewing software is freeware, available for download at no cost from commercial web sites like Microsoft and Adobe. In cases where such software is required, we provide a link from our page to the commercial site where the software is available. Once you arrive at the software developer's site, follow their instructions to download the free viewer. You then can return to the TACOM home page.

(c) You are required to submit your offer, bid, or quote electronically. See the provision entitled "Electronic Offers (or 'Quotes' or 'Bids') Required in Response to This Solicitation (or 'Request for Quotations')" for more specific information.

(d) Any award issued as a result of this solicitation will be distributed electronically. Awards posted on the TACOM Warren Business Opportunities web page represent complete OFFICIAL copies of contract awards.

(e) If you have questions or need help in using the Acquisition Center Home Page, call our Electronic Contracting Help Desk at (586) 574-7059, or send an email message to: [acqcenweb@tacom.army.mil](mailto:acqcenweb@tacom.army.mil)

(f) If you have questions about the content of any specific item posted on our home page, please call the buyer or point of contact listed for the item. Additional help is available to small businesses from Government-funded Electronic Commerce Regional Centers (ECRCs) to implement EDI. Information on ECRC is available at <http://www.ecrc.ctc.com>

[End of Clause]

A-2	52.242-4021 (TACOM)	NOTICE REGARDING PLACEMENT OF DELIVERY ORDERS AND CONTRACTUAL ADMINISTRATION	JUL/1999
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During the term of this contract, authority may be granted to agencies other than TACOM including Defense Supply Center, Defense Logistics Agency ("DSC/DLA"), Richmond, VA for placement of delivery orders under this contract. Administration of this contract may also be transferred to such agencies, including DSC/DLA.

[End of Clause]

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SECTION E - INSPECTION AND ACCEPTANCE

	<u>Regulatory Cite</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Date</u>
E-1	52.209-3	FIRST ARTICLE APPROVAL--CONTRACTOR TESTING (ALTERNATE I (JAN 1997) AND ALTERNATE II (SEP 1989))	SEP/1989

(a) The Contractor shall test -1- unit(s) of Contract Line Item -2- as specified in this contract. At least -3- calendar days before the beginning of first article tests, the Contractor shall notify the Contracting Officer, in writing, of the time and location of the testing so that the Government may witness the tests.

(b) The Contractor shall submit the first article test report within -4- calendar days from the date of this contract or as otherwise proposed by the contractor and accepted by the Government, to:

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Marked FIRST ARTICLE TEST REPORT: Contract No. \_\_\_\_\_; Contract Line Item Number \_\_\_\_\_.

Within -6- calendar days after the Government receives the test report, the Contracting Officer shall notify the Contractor, in writing, of the conditional approval, approval, or disapproval of the first article. The notice of conditional approval or approval shall not relieve the Contractor from complying with all requirements of the specifications and all other terms and conditions of this contract. A notice of conditional approval shall state any further action required of the Contractor. A notice of disapproval shall cite reasons for the disapproval.

(c) If the first article is disapproved, the Contractor, upon Government request, shall repeat any or all first article tests. After each request for additional tests, the Contractor shall make any necessary changes, modifications, or repairs to the first article or select another first article for testing. All costs related to these tests are to be borne by the Contractor, including any and all costs for additional tests following a disapproval. The Contractor shall then conduct the tests and deliver another report to the Government under the terms and conditions and within the time specified by the Government. The Government shall take action on this report within the time specified in paragraph (b) above. The Government reserves the right to require an equitable adjustment of the contract price for any extension of the delivery schedule, or for any additional costs to the Government related to these tests.

(d) If the Contractor fails to deliver any first article report on time, or the Contracting Officer disapproves any first article, the Contractor shall be deemed to have failed to make delivery within the meaning of the DEFAULT clause of this contract.

(e) Unless otherwise provided in the contract, and if the approved first article is not consumed or destroyed in testing, the Contractor may deliver the approved first article as part of the contract quantity if it meets all contract requirements for acceptance.

(f) If the Government does not act within the time specified in paragraph (b) or (c) above, the Contracting Officer shall, upon timely written request from the Contractor, equitably adjust under the CHANGES clause of this contract the delivery or performance dates and/or the contract price, and any other contractual term affected by the delay.

(g) Before first article approval, the Contracting Officer may, by written authorization, authorize the Contractor to acquire specific materials or components or to commence production to the extent essential to meet the delivery schedules. Until first article approval is granted, only costs for the first article and costs incurred under this authorization are allocable to this contract for (1) progress payments, or (2) termination settlements if the contract is terminated for the convenience of the Government. If first article tests reveal deviations from contract requirements, the Contractor shall, at the location designated by the Government, make the required changes or replace all items produced under this contract at no change in the contract price.

(h) The Government may waive the requirement for first article approval test where supplies identical or similar to those called for in the schedule have been previously furnished by the offeror/contractor and have been accepted by the Government. The offeror/contractor may request a waiver.

(i) The Contractor shall produce both the first article and the production quantity at the same facility.

[End of Clause]

TACOM ADDENDUM:

For purposes of this contract, interpret Paragraph (g) above to mean that the PCO hereby authorizes you to purchase all material and components necessary to produce the production quantity.

[End of Addendum]

E-2	52.209-4	FIRST ARTICLE APPROVAL--GOVERNMENT TESTING [ALTERNATE I (JAN 1997) AND ALTERNATE II (SEP 1989)]	SEP/1989
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(a) The Contractor shall deliver -1- unit(s) of Contract Line Item -2- within -3- calendar days from the date of this contract or, if the DESIRED DELIVERY SCHEDULE clause is in section F, as specified in the clause, or as otherwise proposed by the contractor and accepted by the Government. the Government atthe following address:

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for first article tests. The shipping documentation shall contain this contract number and the Lot/Number identification. The characteristics that the first article must meet are specified elsewhere in this contract.

(b) Within -8- calendar days after the Government receives the first article, the Contracting Officer shall notify the Contractor, in writing, of the conditional approval, approval, or disapproval of the first article. The notice of conditional approval or approval shall not relieve the Contractor from complying with all requirements of the specifications and all other terms and conditions of this contract. A notice of conditional approval shall state any further action required of the Contractor. A notice of disapproval shall cite reasons for the disapproval.

(c) If the first article is disapproved, the Contractor, upon Government request, shall submit an additional first article for testing. After each request, the Contractor shall make any necessary changes, modifications, or repairs to the first article or select another first article for testing. All costs related to these tests are to be borne by the Contractor, including any and all costs for additional tests following a disapproval. The Contractor shall furnish any additional first article to the Government under the terms and conditions and within the time specified by the Government. The Government shall act on this first article within the time specified in paragraph (b) above. The Government reserves the right to require an equitable adjustment of the contract price for any extension of the delivery schedule, or for any additional costs to the Government related to these tests.

(d) If the Contractor fails to deliver any first article on time, or the Contracting Officer disapproves any first article, the Contractor shall be deemed to have failed to make delivery within the meaning of the DEFAULT clause of this contract.

(e) Unless otherwise provided in the contract, the Contractor--

(1) May deliver the approved first article as a part of the contract quantity, provided it meets all contract requirements for acceptance and was not consumed or destroyed in testing; and

(2) Shall remove and dispose of any first article from the Government test facility at the Contractor's expense.

(f) If the Government does not act within the time specified in paragraph (b) or (c) above, the Contracting Officer shall, upon timely written request from the Contractor, equitably adjust under the CHANGES clause of this contract the delivery or performance dates and/or the contract price, and any other contractual term affected by the delay.

(g) The Contractor is responsible for providing operating and maintenance instructions, spare parts support, and repair of the first article during any first article test.

(h) Before first article approval, the Contracting Officer may, by written authorization, authorize the Contractor to acquire specific materials or components or to commence production to the extent essential to meet the delivery schedules. Until first article approval is granted, only costs for the first article and costs incurred under this authorization are allocable to this contract for (1) progress payments, or (2) termination settlements if the contract is terminated for the convenience of the Government. If first article tests reveal deviations from contract requirements, the Contractor shall, at the location designated by the Government, make the required changes or replace all items produced under this contract at no change in the contract price.

(i) The Government may waive the requirement for first article approval test where supplies identical or similar to those called for in the schedule have been previously furnished by the Offeror/Contractor and have been accepted by the Government. The Offeror/Contractor may request a waiver.

(j) The Contractor shall produce both the first article and the production quantity at the same facility.

[End of Clause]

TACOM ADDENDUM:

For purposes of this contract, interpret Paragraph (h) above to mean that the PCO hereby authorizes you to purchase all material and components necessary to produce the production quantity.

[End of Addendum]

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SECTION H - SPECIAL CONTRACT REQUIREMENTS

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H-1	252.211-7000	ACQUISITION STREAMLINING	DEC/1991
H-2	252.246-7000	MATERIAL INSPECTION AND RECEIVING REPORT	DEC/1991
H-3	252.246-7001	WARRANTY OF DATA	DEC/1991

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SECTION I - CONTRACT CLAUSES

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I-1	52.209-6	PROTECTING THE GOVERNMENT'S INTEREST WHEN SUBCONTRACTING WITH CONTRACTORS DEBARRED, SUSPENDED, OR PROPOSED FOR DEBARMENT	JUL/1995
I-2	52.223-3	HAZARDOUS MATERIAL IDENTIFICATION AND MATERIAL SAFETY DATA	JAN/1997
I-3	52.223-6	DRUG FREE WORKPLACE	MAY/2001
I-4	52.225-14	INCONSISTENCY BETWEEN ENGLISH VERSION AND TRANSLATION OF CONTRACT	FEB/2000
I-5	52.229-3	FEDERAL, STATE, AND LOCAL TAXES	JAN/1991
I-6	52.229-6	TAXES--FOREIGN FIXED-PRICE CONTRACTS	JAN/1991
I-7	52.242-10	F.O.B. ORIGIN--GOVERNMENT BILLS OF LADING OR PREPAID POSTAGE	APR/1984
I-8	52.243-1	CHANGES--FIXED-PRICE	AUG/1987
I-9	52.246-2	INSPECTION OF SUPPLIES--FIXED PRICE	AUG/1996
I-10	52.247-1	COMMERCIAL BILL OF LADING NOTATIONS the notation set forth in paragraph (a) of the clause applies in this contract.` The agency name in line one of the notation shall read:US ARMY TANK-AUTOMOTIVE & ARMAMENTS COMMAND	APR/1984
I-11	52.247-29	F.O.B. ORIGIN	JUN/1988
I-12	52.247-58	LOADING, BLOCKING, AND BRACING OF FREIGHT CAR SHIPMENTS	APR/1984
I-13	52.247-59	F.O.B. ORIGIN - CARLOAD AND TRUCKLOAD SHIPMENTS	APR/1984
I-14	252.209-7004	SUBCONTRACTING WITH FIRMS THAT ARE OWNED OR CONTROLLED BY THE GOVERNMENT OF A TERRORIST COUNTRY per DoD interim rule, Federal Register 27 Mar 98	MAR/1998
I-15	252.211-7005	SUBSTITUTIONS FOR MILITARY OR FEDERAL SPECIFICATIONS AND STANDARDS	AUG/2000
I-16	252.242-7003	APPLICATION FOR U.S. GOVERNMENT SHIPPING DOCUMENTATION/INSTRUCTIONS	DEC/1991
I-17	52.212-5	CONTRACT TERMS AND CONDITIONS REQUIRED TO IMPLEMENT STATUES OR EXECUTIVE ORDERS--COMMERCIAL ITEMS	DEC/2001

(a) The Contractor shall comply with the following FAR clauses, which are incorporated in this contract by reference, to implement provisions of law or executive orders applicable to acquisitions of commercial items:

- (1) 52.222-3, Convict Labor (E.O. 11755); and
- (2) 52.233-3, Protest after Award (31 U.S.C 3553).

(b) The Contractor shall comply with the (following, checked) FAR clauses in this paragraph (b) which the contracting officer has indicated as being incorporated in this contract by reference to implement provisions of law or Executive orders applicable to acquisitions of commercial items or components:

- \_xx\_(1) 52.203-6, Restrictions on Subcontractor Sales to the Government, with Alternate I (41 U.S.C. 253g and 10 U.S.C. 2402).
- \_\_\_\_(2) 52.219-3, Notice of Total HUBZone Small Business Set-Aside (Jan 1999).
- \_xx\_(3) 52.219-4, Notice of Price Evaluation Preference for HUBZone Small Business Concerns (Jan 1999) (if the offeror elects to waive the preference, it shall so indicate in its offer)
- \_\_\_\_(4) (i) 52.219-5, Very Small Business Set-Aside (Pub. L. 103-403, section 304, Small Business Reauthorization and Amendments Act of 1994).
- \_\_\_\_ (ii) Alternate I to 52.219-5.
- \_\_\_\_ (iii) Alternate II to 52.219-5.
- \_xx\_(5) 52.219-8, Utilization of Small Business Concerns (15 U.S.C. 637 (d)(2) and (3)).
- \_xx\_(6) 52.219-9, Small Business Subcontracting Plan (15 U.S.C. 637(d)(4))
- \_\_\_\_(7) 52.219-14, Limitations on Subcontracting (15 U.S.C. 637(a)(14)).
- \_\_\_\_(8) (i) 52.219-23, Notice of Price Evaluation Adjustment for Small Disadvantaged Business Concerns (Pub. L. 103-355, section 7102, and 10 U.S.C. 2323) (if the offeror elects to waive the adjustment, it shall so indicate in its offer).
- \_\_\_\_ (ii)\_Alternate I of 52.219-23.
- \_xx\_(9) 52.219-25, Small Disadvantaged Business Participation Program--Disadvantaged Status and Reporting (Pub. L. 103-355, section 7102, and 10 U.S.C. 2323).
- \_\_\_\_ (10) 52.219-26, Small Disadvantaged Business Participation Program--Incentive Subcontracting (Pub. L. 103-355, section 7102, and 10 U.S.C. 2323).
- \_xx\_(11) 52.222-21, Prohibition of Segregated Facilities (Feb 1999)
- \_xx\_(12) 52.222-26, Equal Opportunity (E.O. 11246)
- \_xx\_(13) 52.222-35, Equal Opportunity for Special Disabled Veterans, Veterans of the Vietnam Era, and Other Eligible Veterans (38 U.S.C. 4212).
- \_xx\_(14) 52.222-36, Affirmative Action for Workers with Disabilities (29 U.S.C. 793).
- \_xx\_(15) 52.222-37, Employment Reports on Special Disabled Veterans, Veterans of the Vietnam Era, and Other Eligible Veterans (38 U.S.C. 4212).

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- (16) 52.222-19, Child Labor--Cooperation with Authorities and Remedies (E.O.13126).
- \_xx\_ (17) (i) 52.223-9, Estimate of Percentage of Recovered Material Content for EPA-Designated Products (42 U.S.C. 6962(c)(3)(A)(ii)).
- (ii) Alternate I of 52.223-9 (42 U.S.C. 6962(i)(2)(C)).
- \_\_\_ (18) 52.225-1, Buy American Act--Balance of Payments Program--Supplies (41 U.S.C. 10a-10d).
- (19)(i) 52.225-3, Buy American Act--North American Free Trade Agreement--Israeli Trade Act--Balance of Payments Program (41U.S.C. 10a-10d, 19 U.S.C. 3301 note, 19 U.S.C. 2112 note)
- \_\_\_ (ii) Alternate I of 52.225-3.
- \_\_\_ (iii) Alternate II of 52.225-3.
- \_\_\_ (20) 52.225-5, Trade Agreements (19 U.S.C. 2501, et seq., 19 U.S.C. 3301 note).
- (21) 52.225-13, Restriction on Certain Foreign Purchases (E.O. 12722, 12724, 13059, 13067, 13121, and 13129).
- \_\_\_ (22) 52.225-15, Sanctioned European Union Country End Products (E.O. 12849).
- \_\_\_ (23) 52.225-16, Sanctioned European Union Country Services (E.O. 12849).
- xx (24) 52.232-33, Payment by Electronic Funds Transfer--Central Contractor Registration (31 U.S.C. 3332).
- \_\_\_ (25) 52.232-34, Payment by Electronic Funds Transfer--Other than Central Contractor Registration (31 U.S.C. 3332).
- \_\_\_ (26) 52.232-36, Payment by Third Party (31 U.S.C. 3332).
- \_\_\_ (27) 52.239-1, Privacy or Security Safeguards (5 U.S.C. 552a).
- \_\_\_ (28) (i) 52.247-64, Preference for Privately Owned U.S.--Flag Commercial Vessels (46 U.S.C. 1241).
- (ii) Alternate I of 52.247-64.

(c) The Contractor shall comply with the (following, checked) FAR clauses in this paragraph (c), applicable to commercial services, which the Contracting Officer has indicated as being incorporated in this contract by reference to implement provisions of law or executive orders applicable to acquisitions of commercial items or components:

- \_\_\_ (1) 52.222-41, Service Contract Act of 1965, As Amended (41 U.S.C. 351, et seq.).
- \_\_\_ (2) 52.222-42, Statement of Equivalent Rates for Federal Hires (29 U.S.C. 206 and 41 U.S.C. 351, et seq.).
- \_\_\_ (3) 52.222-43, Fair Labor Standards Act and Service Contract Act--Price Adjustment (Multiple Year and Option Contracts) (29 U.S.C. 206 and 41 U.S.C. 351, et seq.).
- \_\_\_ (4) 52.222-44, Fair Labor Standards Act and Service Contract Act--Price Adjustment (29 U.S.C. 206 and 41 U.S.C. 351, et seq.).
- \_\_\_ (5) 52.222-47, SCA Minimum Wages and Fringe Benefits Applicable to Successor Contract Pursuant to Predecessor Contractor Collective Bargaining Agreement (CBA) (41 U.S.C. 351, et seq.).

(d) Comptroller General Examination of Record. The Contractor agrees to comply with the provisions of this paragraph (d) if this contract was awarded using other than sealed bid, is in excess of the simplified acquisition threshold, and does not contain the clause at 52.215-2, Audit and Records--Negotiation.

(1) The Comptroller General of the United States, or an authorized representative of the Comptroller General, shall have access to and right to examine any of the Contractor's directly pertinent records involving transactions related to this contract.

(2) The Contractor shall make available at its offices at all reasonable times the records, materials, and other evidence for examination, audit, or reproduction, until 3 years after final payment under this contract or for any shorter period specified in FAR Subpart 4.7, Contractor Records Retention, of the other clauses of this contract. If this contract is completely or partially terminated, the records relating to the work terminated shall be made available for 3 years after any resulting final termination settlement. Records relating to appeals under the disputes clause or to litigation or the settlement of claims arising under or relating to this contract shall be made available until such appeals, litigation, or claims are finally resolved.

(3) As used in this clause, records include books, documents, accounting procedures and practices, and other data, regardless of type and regardless of form. This does not require the Contractor to create or maintain any record that the Contractor does not maintain in the ordinary course of business or pursuant to a provision of law.

(e) Notwithstanding the requirements of the clauses in paragraphs (a), (b), (c) or (d) of this clause, the Contractor is not required to include any FAR clause, other than those listed below (and as may be required by an addenda to this paragraph to establish the reasonableness of prices under Part 15), in a subcontract for commercial items or commercial components--

- (1) 52.222-26, Equal Opportunity (E.O. 11246);
- (2) 52.222-35, Equal Opportunity for Disabled Veterans, Veterans of the Vietnam Era, and Other Eligible Veterans (38 U.S.C. 4212);
- (3) 52.222-36, Affirmative Action for Workers with Disabilities (29 U.S.C. 793);
- (4) 52.247-64, Preference for Privately-Owned U.S. Flag Commercial Vessels (46 U.S.C. 1241) (flow down not required for subcontracts awarded beginning May 1, 1996); and
- (5) 52.222-41, Service Contract Act of 1965, As Amended (41 U.S.C. 351, et seq.).

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(a) Any supplies and services to be furnished under this contract shall be ordered by issuance of delivery orders or task orders by the individuals or activities designated in the Schedule. Such orders may be issued from -1- through -2-.

(b) All delivery orders are subject to the terms and conditions of this contract. In the event of conflict between a delivery order and this contract, the contract shall control.

(c) If mailed, a delivery order or task order is considered issued when the Government deposits the order in the mail. Orders may be issued orally, by facsimile, or by electronic commerce methods only if authorized in the Schedule.

(End of clause)

I-19 52.216-21 REQUIREMENTS OCT/1995

(a) This is a requirements contract for the supplies or services specified, and effective for the period stated, in the Schedule. The quantities of supplies or services specified in the Schedule are estimates only and are not purchased by this contract. Except as this contract may otherwise provide, if the Government's requirements do not result in orders in the quantities described as estimated or maximum in the Schedule, that fact shall not constitute the basis for an equitable price adjustment.

(b) Delivery or performance shall be made only as authorized by orders issued in accordance with the ORDERING clause. Subject to any limitations in the ORDER LIMITATIONS clause or elsewhere in this contract, the Contractor shall furnish to the Government all supplies or services specified in the Schedule and called for by orders issued in accordance with the ORDERING clause. The Government may issue orders requiring delivery to multiple destinations or performance at multiple locations.

(c) Except as this contract otherwise provides, the Government shall order from the Contractor all the supplies or services specified in the Schedule that are required to be purchased by the Government activity or activities specified in the Schedule.

(d) The Government is not required to purchase from the Contractor requirements in excess of any limit on total orders under this contract.

(e) If the Government urgently requires delivery of any quantity of an item before the earliest date that delivery may be specified under this contract, and if the Contractor will not accept an order providing for the accelerated delivery, the Government may acquire the urgently required goods or services from another source.

(f) Any order issued during the effective period of this contract and not completed within that period shall be completed by the Contractor within the time specified in the order. The contract shall govern the Contractor's and the Government's rights and obligations with respect to that order to the same extent as if the order were completed during the contract's effective period; provided, that the Contractor shall not be required to make any deliveries under this contract after -1-.

(End of clause)

I-20 252.212-7001 CONTRACT TERMS AND CONDITIONS REQUIRED TO IMPLEMENT STATUTES OR EXECUTIVE ORDERS APPLICABLE TO DEFENSE ACQUISITIONS OF COMMERCIAL ITEMS DEC/2000

(a) The Contractor agrees to comply with any clause that is checked on the following list of DFARS clauses which, if checked, is included in this contract by reference to implement provisions of lay of Executive orders applicable to acquisitions of commercial items or components.

xx\_\_252.205-7000 Provision of Information to Cooperative Agreement Holders (10 U.S.C. 2416).

\_\_252.206-7000 Domestic Source Restriction (10 U.S.C. 2304).

xx\_\_252.219-7003 Small, Small Disadvantaged and Women-Owned Small Business Subcontracting Plan (DoD Contracts) (15 U.S.C. 637).

\_\_252.225-7001 Buy American Act and Balance of Payments Program (41 U.S.C. 10a-10d, E.O. 10582).

xx\_\_252.225-7007 Buy American Act--Trade Agreements--Balance of Payments Program (41 U.S.C. 10a-10d, 19 U.S.C. 2501-2518, and 19 U.S.C. 3301 note).

xx\_\_252.225-7012 Preference for Certain Domestic Commodities.

\_\_252.225-7014 Preference for Domestic Specialty Metals (10 U.S.C. 2241 note).

\_\_252.225-7015 Preference for Domestic Hand or Measuring Tools (10 U.S.C. 2241 note).

xx \_252.225-7016 Restriction on Acquisition of Ball and Roller Bearings (Section 8064 of Pub.L. 106-259).  
( Alternate I)

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- \_\_\_\_ 252.225-7021 Trade Agreements (19 U.S.C. 2501-2518 and 19 U.S.C. 3301 note).
- \_\_\_\_ 252.225-7027 Restriction on Contingent Fees for Foreign Military Sales (22 U.S.C. 2779).
- \_\_\_\_ 252.225-7028 Exclusionary Policies and Practices of Foreign Governments (22 U.S.C. 2755).
- \_\_\_\_ 252.225-7029 Preference for United States or Canadian Air Circuit Breakers (10 U.S.C.2534(a)(3)).
- \_\_\_\_ 252.225-7036 Buy American Act--North American Free Trade Agreement Implementation Act--Balance of Payments Program (\_\_\_\_ Alternate I)(41 U.S.C. 10a-10d and 19 U.S.C. 3301 note).
- xx\_\_\_\_ 252.227-7015 Technical Data--Commercial Items (10 U.S.C. 2320).
- xx\_\_\_\_ 252.227-7037 Validation of Restrictive Markings on Technical Data (10 U.S.C. 2321).
- xx\_\_\_\_ 252.243-7002 Requests for Equitable Adjustment (10 U.S.C. 2410).
- \_\_\_\_ 252.247-7023 Transportation of Supplies by Sea (10U.S.C. 2631)  
(\_\_\_\_ Alternate I)  
(\_\_\_\_ Alternate II)
- \_\_\_\_ 252.247-7024 Notification of Transportation of Supplies by Sea (10 U.S.C. 2631).

(b) In addition to the clauses listed in paragraph (e) of the Contract Terms and Conditions Required to Implement Statutes or Executive Orders--Commercial Items clause (FAR 52.212-5) of this contract, the Contractor shall include the terms of the following clauses, if applicable, in subcontracts for commercial items or commercial components, awarded at any tier under this contract:

- 252.225-7014 Preference for Domestic Specialty Metals, Alternate I (10 U.S.C. 2241 note).
- 252.247-7023 Transportation of Supplies by Sea (10 U.S.C. 2631)
- 252.247-7024 Notification of Transportation of Supplies by Sea (10 U.S.C. 2631).

(End of clause)

I-21      52.242-4457      DELIVERY SCHEDULE FOR DELIVERY ORDERS      MAR/2000  
(TACOM)

(a) Unless we specify a different delivery schedule in an individual delivery order, the following delivery schedule applies to delivery orders under this contract:

(1) Start deliveries -1- days after the delivery order date.    -2- Continue delivering every thirty days, if necessary, until all items are delivered.

(i) You'll deliver a minimum of -3- units every 30 days;

(ii) You can deliver more than the minimum number of units every thirty days:    -4-

(2) Delivery is defined as follows:

(i) FOB Origin - Contractor is required to deliver its shipment as provided in FAR 52.247-29(a)(1)-(4) by the time specified in the individual delivery order.

(ii) FOB Destination - Contractor is required to deliver its shipment as provided in FAR 52.247-34(a)(1)-(2) by the time specified in the individual delivery order. The contractor must take into consideration the length of time necessary to deliver its shipment to the destination designated in the delivery order, to ensure that the item reaches its destination by the time reflected in the delivery order.

(3) Proposing an accelerated delivery schedule will not prejudice your offer. However, if you propose a delivery schedule longer than the schedule listed above, your offer may be determined unacceptable for award.

(b) CONTRACTOR'S PROPOSED SCHEDULE:

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(1) I WILL START DELIVERIES \_\_\_\_\_ DAYS AFTER THE AWARD DATE; OR, IF APPLICABLE, \_\_\_\_\_ DAYS AFTER AWARD IF FIRST ARTICLE TEST IS WAIVED. DELIVERIES ON SUBSEQUENT DELIVERY ORDERS WILL START \_\_\_\_\_ DAYS AFTER DELIVERY ORDER AWARD DATE.

(2) I WILL DELIVER A QUANTITY OF \_\_\_\_\_ UNITS EVERY 30 DAYS, BUT I HAVE THE CAPABILITY TO DELIVER UP TO A MAXIMUM OF \_\_\_\_\_ UNITS EVERY 30 DAYS.

(3) ATTENTION: IF YOU DO NOT INSERT A MAXIMUM QUANTITY ABOVE, YOU MAY BE REQUIRED TO DELIVER UP TO A MAXIMUM QUANTITY OF -5- EVERY 30 DAYS.

[End of Clause]

I-22                      252.204-7004                      REQUIRED CENTRAL CONTRACTOR REGISTRATION                      MAR/2000

(a) Definitions. As used in this clause--

(1) Central Contractor Registration (CCR) database means the primary DoD repository for contractor information required for the conduct of business with DoD.

(2) Data Universal Numbering System (DUNS) number means the 9-digit number assigned by Dun and Bradstreet Information Services to identify unique business entities.

(3) Data Universal Numbering System +4 (DUNS+4) number means the DUNS number assigned by Dun and Bradstreet plus a 4-digit suffix that may be assigned by a parent (controlling) business concern. This 4-digit suffix may be assigned at the discretion of the parent business concern for such purposes as identifying subunits or affiliates of the parent business concern.

(4) Registered in the CCR database means that all mandatory information, including the DUNS number or the DUNS+4 number, if applicable, and the corresponding Commercial and Government Entity (CAGE) code, is in the CCR database; the DUNS number and the CAGE code have been validated; and all edits have been successfully completed.

(b)

(1) By submission of an offer, the offeror acknowledges the requirement that a prospective awardee must be registered in the CCR database prior to award, during performance, and through final payment of any contract resulting from this solicitation, except for awards to foreign vendors for work to be performed outside the United States.

(2) The offeror shall provide its DUNS or, if applicable, its DUNS+4 number with its offer, which will be used by the Contracting Officer to verify that the offeror is registered in the CCR database.

(3) Lack of registration in the CCR database will make an offeror ineligible for award.

(4) DoD has established a goal of registering an applicant in the CCR database within 48 hours after receipt of a complete and accurate application via the Internet. However, registration of an applicant submitting an application through a method other than the Internet may take up to 30 days. Therefore, offerors that are not registered should consider applying for registration immediately upon receipt of this solicitation.

(c) The Contractor is responsible for the accuracy and completeness of the data within the CCR, and for any liability resulting from the Government's reliance on inaccurate or incomplete data. To remain registered in the CCR database after the initial registration, the Contractor is required to confirm on an annual basis that its information in the CCR database is accurate and complete.

(d) Offerors and contractors may obtain information on registration and annual confirmation requirements by calling 1-888-227-2423, or via the Internet at <http://www.ccr.gov>.

[End of Clause]

I-23                      52.204-4005                      REQUIRED USE OF ELECTRONIC COMMERCE                      MAY/2000  
(TACOM)

(a) All contract awards, modifications and delivery orders issued by TACOM will be issued electronically. The contractor has the option to receive these actions either via the Worldwide Web (WWW) or Electronic Data Interchange (EDI). Many provisions/clauses that appear "by reference", meaning only clause titles and regulation site are listed; their full texts can be found at the website <http://farsite.hill.af.mil/>

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(b) In order to be eligible to receive an award under this solicitation, the successful offeror must be registered with the Department of Defense (DOD) Central Contractor Registration (CCR). The CCR registration process may be done electronically at the World Wide Web (WWW) site: <http://www.ccr2000.com> . (In order to be registered to use EDI, you must use the long form for registration. Certification information, including information on the EDI 838 TPP, must be furnished to the Contracting Officer within 60 calendar days after contract award to complete networking requirements within the Government.)

(c) Worldwide Web Distribution. The contractor will receive an electronic Notice of the Award, Modification, or Delivery Order via e-mail. If you choose the WWW option, you must download the file from the appropriate TACOM webpage:

Warren: [http://contracting.tacom.army.mil/awards\\_official.htm](http://contracting.tacom.army.mil/awards_official.htm)  
Rock Island: <http://aaais.ria.army.mil/AAIS/AWDINFO/index.htm>  
Picatinny: <http://procnet.pica.army.mil/Contracts/Index.htm>  
Red River Army Depot: <http://www.redriver.army.mil/contracting/Awards>  
Anniston Army Depot: <http://www.anadprocnet.army.mil>

(d) Electronic Data Interchange. If you choose to receive contract awards, modifications and delivery orders through EDI, they will be delivered electronically via the Federal Acquisition Network (FACNET). Federal Standard Version 3050 of Standard X12 from the American National Standards Institute (ANSI) will be used as the format for these electronic transactions.

(1) You must complete the EDI 838 Trading Partner Profile, and must agree (i) to subcontract with a DoD certified VAN or Value Added Service (VAS) provider, or (ii) to become DoD certified as a Value Added Network (VAN). The EDI 838 Training Partner Profile is contained in the basic CCR registration form and includes portions of the registration form which are titled "Optional".

(2) You must select a VAN from the official DoD approved list. DoD Certified VANs are listed at <http://www.acq.osd.mil/ec/ecip/index.htm> . If your VAN is later removed from the official list, or if you voluntarily drop your initially selected VAN, then you must switch to a VAN that remains on the official DoD approved list. You must maintain an active account on a DoD approved VAN for the entire duration of the contract, beginning no later than the 60th day after award.

(e) Additional information can be obtained by sending a message to: [acqcenweb@tacom.army.mil](mailto:acqcenweb@tacom.army.mil) or by calling (810) 574-7059.

[End of Clause]

I-24	52.204-4008	REQUIRED USE OF ELECTRONIC DATA INTERCHANGE (EDI)	MAY/2000
	(TACOM)		

The Government reserves the right to commence issuing orders to the contract within 90 calendar days after contract award. Any modifications and any delivery orders will be delivered electronically to the contractor using Electronic Data Interchange (EDI) via the Federal Acquisition Network (FACNET). Version 3050 of Standard X12 from the American National Standards Institute (ANSI) will be used as the format for these electronic transactions.

[End of Clause]

I-25	52.204-4009	MANDATORY USE OF CONTRACTOR TO GOVERNMENT ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATION	JUN/1999
	(TACOM)		

(a) All references in the contract to the submission of written documentation shall mean electronic submission. All electronic submissions shall be in the formats and media described in the "Electronic Quotations/Offers/Bids Required in Response to this Request for Quotations/Proposals/Bids" clause elsewhere in this document. (See Section K for commercial acquisitions, Section L for RFPs, and Section I for RFQs.)

(b) This shall include all written unclassified communications between the Government and the Contractor except contract awards and contract modifications which shall be posted on the internet. Return receipt shall be used if a commercial application is available. Classified information shall be handled in full accordance with the appropriate security requirements.

(c) In order to be contractually binding, all Government communications requiring a Contracting Officer signature must be sent from the Contracting Officer's e-mail address. The Contractor shall designate the personnel with signature authority who can contractually bind the contractor. All binding contractor communication shall be sent from this contractor e-mail address(es).

(d) Upon award, the Contractor shall provide the Contracting Officer with a list of e-mail addresses for all administrative and technical personnel assigned to this contract.

(e) Unless exempted by the Procuring Contracting Officer in writing, all unclassified written communication after contract award

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shall be transmitted electronically.

[End of Clause]

I-26	52.211-4030 (TACOM)	SPECIAL TESTING REQUIREMENTS FOR CHEMICAL AGENT RESISTANT COATINGS (CARC) ON METALLIC SURFACES	MAR/2001
(a)	<u>Application:</u> MIL-C-46168 MIL-C-53039 MIL-PRF-22750		

(b) End-Item Paint Inspection: After the complete paint finish has been applied and cured\* (See \*Note, below), the Contractor shall test and inspect two units per lot for (i) workmanship, (ii) total paint film thickness, and (iii) paint adhesion. Unless otherwise agreed to between the Contractor and the cognizant Government quality assurance representative, a lot shall be defined as all units submitted for final Government acceptance at one time. The use of test panels in lieu of actual production units is prohibited. At final inspection, the cumulative total paint film thickness of pretreatment, primer, and topcoat shall at a minimum conform to the sum of the minimum thicknesses for individual elements of the paint finish as specified in the Film Thickness Table below. Sufficient locations shall be spot-checked to ensure proper workmanship and paint thickness uniformity. The size and configuration of the unit as well as the number of vendors responsible for the paint finish of component parts shall be taken into consideration in determining the number of locations to be checked. The specific number of test locations shall be agreed to by the cognizant Government quality assurance representative in advance. In addition, two locations on each sample unit shall be selected to conduct the scribe tape test. The test locations shall be routinely varied among the following:

- (1) Directly adjacent to a weld
- (2) On or directly adjacent to a machine cut or sheared edge.
- (3) On any mechanically formed surface when lubricants/drawing compounds were used.
- (4) On paint touch-up areas.

(c) The precise location for each scribe tape test shall be in an inconspicuous location that has been accepted by the cognizant Government quality assurance representative before the test is conducted.

(d) Upon completion of the scribe tape test, the scribe marks shall be feathered into the adjacent area and touched up with the required top coat so that the tested area again conforms to the applicable minimum specified in the Film Thickness Table below.

\*Note: The complete paint finish is defined as the pretreatment, primer, and topcoat applied to the substrate. Curing of the complete paint finish is dependent upon temperature, humidity, and paint film thickness. The time necessary to achieve sufficient adhesion to pass the scribe tape test must be determined by each facility. For purposes of this test, curing at ambient temperature will take from 24 days.

(e)	<u>Test Methods:</u>  (1) <u>Film Thickness.</u> Film thickness shall be verified with a nondestructive film gage. The gage shall be suitable for measurements over the applicable substrate material and shall have sufficient accuracy to ensure compliance to the thickness limitations. The gage shall be capable of being calibrated. If no other calibration specification or requirement is identified elsewhere in this contract, then the gage shall be calibrated in accordance with ISO 10012.  (2) <u>Scribe Tape Test.</u> The following test procedure shall be followed. The test surface shall be sufficiently warm and dry to ensure adhesion of the tape. All dimensions cited in this Scribe Tape Test description are approximate:  (i) Scribe four one-inch lines completely through the paint finish to the substrate, one sixteenth to three thirty-seconds of an inch apart.  (ii) Scribe four additional one-inch lines, completely through the paint finish, one sixteenth to three thirty-seconds of an inch apart, rotated 90 degrees with respect to the first set of lines. The resulting pattern shall contain nine squares.  (iii) Press a length of A-A-1830, A-A-884, or any commercially available tape with a minimum adhesion rating of 45 oz. per inch of width firmly over the scribed pattern, rubbing out all air pockets.  (iv) Wait 10 seconds, minimum. Grasp a free end of the tape and at a rapid speed strip it from the paint surface by pulling the tape back upon itself at 180 degrees.  (f) <u>Interpretation of Test Results</u>
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NOTE: These two tests are not a substitute for corrosion tests such as neutral salt spray or accelerated corrosion tests which verify

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coating durability.

(1) Film Thickness. All applicable surfaces shall have complete paint coverage. A minimum of 75% of the applicable surfaces of each test unit shall meet the minimum, cumulative dry film thickness requirements. Failure of either test unit shall result in rejection of the production lot that it represents.

FILM THICKNESS TABLE

<u>SPECIFICATION</u>	<u>DRY FILM THICKNESS (Mils)</u>
DOD-P-15328*	0.3 - 0.5
MIL-PRF-23377	1.0 - 1.5
MIL-P-53022	1.0 - 1.5
MIL-PRF-22750	1.3 - 1.7
MIL-P-53030	1.0 - 1.5
MIL-C-46168	1.8 - 3.2
MIL-C-53039	1.8 - 3.2

\*May not be allowed per contract due to VOC and hexavalent chromium content.

(2) Scribe Tape Test (Adhesion). The removal of two or more complete squares of top coat, or top coat-primer-pretreatment coating, from either test unit constitutes test failure and the production lot from which it comes is rejected. Removal of overspray does not constitute test failure.

Notice: The scribe tape test is designed to detect any deficiency in the paint application process that would affect the durability of the CARC finish. Typical causes of failure are:

- (i) Inadequate cleaning of the substrate.
- (ii) Contamination of the surface between coatings.
- (iii) Excessive paint film thickness in a single coating application.
- (iv) Application of a coating over a previous coating which has not been adequately cured.

It is strongly recommended that the Contractor implement rigid in-process controls in conjunction with the best industrial painting practices to ensure that the performance requirements specified in this clause are met.

[End of Clause]

I-27	52.223-4000	ENVIRONMENTAL, SAFETY, AND ENERGY STANDARDS AND REGULATIONS	SEP/1978
	(TACOM)		

(a) The contract price includes Contractor compliance with all federal vehicle emission, fuel economy, safety, and noise requirements and standards, hereinafter referred to as requirements, affecting the supplies to be delivered under this contract which, as of the time of bid opening in the case of sealed bidding, or as of the time for receipt of Best and Final Offers (BAFOs) in the case of a negotiated solicitation, were in effect or scheduled to become effective during the term of this contract.

(b) In the event any of these requirements are subsequently changed (i.e., altered, rescinded or postponed) and such changes have not been otherwise provided for prior to the award of this contract, and compliance is mandatory upon the Contractor, and such changes cause an increase or decrease in the cost of, or time required to perform the contract, Contractor compliance with these changes shall be subject to equitable adjustment.

(c) If any of these requirements are changed as described above, but compliance is optional on the part of the Contractor, the Contractor shall promptly notify the Government in writing and the Procuring Contracting Officer (PCO) shall have the right to decide whether the supplies yet to be accepted and delivered to the Government shall incorporate the optional changes. After receipt of this written notice the PCO shall provide timely written advice to the Contractor of the Government's decision and, if applicable, the effective data of such change(s). If the PCO's election constitutes a change which causes an increase or decrease in the cost of, or time required to perform this contract, Contractor compliance therewith shall be subject to equitable adjustment.

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I-28      52.246-4005      INSPECTION AND ACCEPTANCE POINTS: ORIGIN      FEB/1995  
(TACOM)

The Government's inspection and acceptance of the supplies offered under this order shall take place at ORIGIN. Offeror must specify below the exact name and address of his facility, or his subcontractor's facility, where supplies to be furnished under this order will be available for origin inspection

Contractor's Plant: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name and Address)

Subcontractor's Plant: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name and Address)

[End of Clause]

I-29      52.246-4026      LOCAL ADDRESS FOR DD FORM 250      MAR/2002  
(TACOM)

(a) The contractor must provide a copy of each Material Inspection and Receiving Report (DD 250) pertaining to this contract, to the addresses given below, using either of the following methods:

(1) Our first preference is for you to use electronic mail (e-mail), using the following e-mail address:

DD250@tacom.army.mil

(2) Our second preference is for you to use data facsimile (datafax) transmission, using this fax number:

(586) 574-7552 and use "DD250 mailbox" in the "to:" block of your fax cover or header sheet.

In either method, do not mix DD250s from more than one contract in a single transmmission. That is, you may submit multiple DD250s in a single transmission, but they must all be against the same contract.

(b) These copies meet the requirements for the Purchasing Office copy and the Army Inventory Control Manager copy listed in tables 1 and 2 of DFARS Appendix F.

(c) The DD250 form may be found, in three different formats, on the World Wide Web at <http://webl.whs.osd.mil/icdhome/DD-0999.htm>

[End of Clause]

I-30      52.246-4028      INSPECTION POINT: ORIGIN      FEB/1994  
(TACOM)

We will inspect the supplies as described elsewhere in this solicitation/contract before acceptance. Fill-in the location, contractor's or subcontractor's plant, where origin inspection will occur.

CONTRACTOR'S PLANT: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Address)      (City)      (County)      (State)      (Zip)

SUBCONTRACTOR'S PLANT: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name)

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(Address) (City) (County) (State) (Zip)

[End of Clause]

I-31 52.246-4040 INSPECTION AND ACCEPTANCE -- COUNT AND CONDITION APR/2000  
(TACOM)

The Government will inspect the supplies described Section B of the contract. The inspection will be limited to count and condition only. This limited inspection does not waive any other rights of the Government under this contract.

[End of Clause]

I-32 52.247-4003 CLEARANCE AND DOCUMENTATION REQUIREMENTS--SHIPMENTS THROUGH THE MAR/2002  
(TACOM) DEFENSE TRANSPORTATION SYSTEM FROM OCONUS CONTRACTOR FACILITIES

(a) All shipments to water or air ports for transshipment to (i) destinations in the continental United States (CONUS), or (ii) other areas outside the continental United States (OCONUS), are subject to clearance and documentation procedures in accordance with the requirements of DOD 4500.32-R, Military Standard Transportation and Movement Procedures (MILSTAMP).

(b) Notwithstanding other requirements in this contract with respect to marking of shipments, all shipments moving through the DTS will be marked in accordance with the requirements of MILSTAMP, MIL-STD-129, Military Standard Marking for Shipment and Storage, including bar code markings.

[End of Clause]

I-33 52.247-4004 MARKING REQUIREMENTS FOR EXPORT SHIPMENT FEB/1998  
(TACOM)

Notwithstanding other requirements in this contract with respect to marking of shipments, all shipments moving through air or water terminals to destinations outside the U.S.A. will be marked in accordance with the requirements of DOD 4500.32-R, Military Standard Transportation and Movement Procedures (MILSTAMP), MIL-STD-129, Military Standard Marking for Shipment and Storage, and ANSI/AIM-BC 1. The Contractor agrees to use Government-supplied DD Forms 1387 (Military Shipment Labels) or DD Forms 1387-1 (Military Shipping Tags) for such shipments, as appropriate per the guidance in MIL-STD-129, and agrees to comply with shipping and marking instructions issued by the Administrative Contracting Officer (ACO). The proper marking of export shipments as discussed herein must be accomplished in conjunction with the requirements of FAR 52.247-52, CLEARANCE AND DOCUMENTATION REQUIREMENTS--SHIPMENTS TO DOD AIR OR WATER TERMINAL TRANSSHIPMENT POINTS, which is included elsewhere in this contract.

[End of Clause]

I-34 52.247-4005 SHIPMENT OF SUPPLIES AND DETENTION OF CARRIER'S EQUIPMENT FEB/2002  
(TACOM)

(a) Unless otherwise directed, shipment items under this contract in following order of priority:

- (1) Government Bill(s)/Commercial of Lading or US Postal Services;
- (2) Prepaid Commercial Bill(s) of Lading with transportation charges entered as a separate item on the invoice; or
- (3) As otherwise instructed when the contract prohibits use of Government funds for transportation costs.

(b) The Contractor will request:

- (1) Government Bills of Lading and

(2) Routing and other instructions, including MILSTAMP (Military Standard Transportation and Movement Procedure), as to the methods of shipment to be followed by the Contractor, or

(c) The Contractor and subcontractor(s) must allow prompt and convenient access of carrier's equipment to loading docks or platforms where the contract items supplies will be loaded. Any charges for detention of carrier's equipment shall be for the account of the Contractor, except when the detention is required or caused by the Government.

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[End of Clause]

I-35	52.247-4016	HEAT TREATMENT AND MARKING OF WOOD PACKAGING MATERIALS	SEP/2001
	(TACOM)		

All non-manufactured coniferous wood used in packaging, packing, palletization/unitization, skids, or internal blocking/bracing shall be constructed from Heat Treated (HT) [so that the core temperature of each piece of treated wood will reach 56 degrees Centigrade for 30 minutes(56/30)] material and certified by an accredited agency recognized by the American Lumber Standards Committee (ALSC) in accordance with Non-manufactured Wood Packing Policy and Non-manufactured Wood Packing Enforcement Regulations both dated May 30, 2001. The quality mark shall be placed on both ends of the outer packaging (between the end cleats or battens if applicable). Quality marks for pallets shall be placed on two opposite end posts. Quality mark for wood unitization components shall be placed on two opposite sides. Since Non-Manufactured Wood Packing(NMWP) made entirely of hardwoods are exempt from the EU emergency measure, no marking of this material is required. The National Wooden Pallet and Container Association (NWPCA), the largest organization of wooden packaging professionals in North America, is developing an optional mark for "hardwood only" NMWP. When a mixture of coniferous and non-coniferous wood packing is used in a box or pallet, the complete assembly shall be heat treated.

[End of clause]

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SECTION K - REPRESENTATIONS, CERTIFICATIONS, AND OTHER STATEMENTS OF OFFERORS

	<u>Regulatory Cite</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Date</u>
K-1	52.204-6	DATA UNIVERSAL NUMBERING SYSTEM (DUNS) NUMBER	JUN/1999

(a) The offeror shall enter, in the block with its name and address on the cover page of its offer, the annotation "DUNS" followed by the DUNS number that identifies the offeror's name and address exactly as stated in the offer. The DUNS number is a nine-digit number assigned by Dun and Bradstreet Information Services.

(b) If the offeror does not have a DUNS number, it should contact Dun and Bradstreet directly to obtain one. A DUNS number will be provided immediately by telephone at no charge to the offeror. For information on obtaining a DUNS number, the offeror, if located within the United States, should call Dun and Bradstreet at 1-800-333-0505. The offeror should be prepared to provide the following information:

- (1) Company name.
- (2) Company address.
- (3) Company telephone number.
- (4) Line of business.
- (5) Chief executive officer/key manager.
- (6) Date the company was started.
- (7) Number of people employed by the company.
- (8) Company affiliation.

(c) Offerors located outside the United States may obtain the location and phone number of the local Dun and Bradstreet Information Services office from the Internet home page at <http://www.customerservices@dnb.com>. If an offeror is unable to locate a local service center, it may send an e-mail to Dun and Bradstreet at [globalinfo@mail.dnb.com](mailto:globalinfo@mail.dnb.com).

[End of Provision]

K-2	52.209-5	CERTIFICATION REGARDING DEBARMENT, SUSPENSION, PROPOSED DEBARMENT, AND OTHER RESPONSIBILITY MATTERS	DEC/2001
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(a) (1) The Offeror certifies, to the best of its knowledge and belief, that--

(i) The Offeror and/or any of its Principals--

(A) ☐ are  
☐ are not

presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, or declared ineligible for the award of contracts by any Federal agency;

(B,C) [Language removed]

(D) [Language removed]

(E) [Language removed]

(ii) [Language removed]

(iii) The Offeror

☐ has  
☐ has not,

within a three-year period preceding this offer, had one or more contracts terminated for default by any Federal agency.

(2) Principals, for the purposes of this certification, means officers; directors; owners; partners; and, persons having primary management or supervisory responsibilities within a business entity (e.g., general manager; plant manager; head of a subsidiary, division, or business segment, and similar positions).

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THIS CERTIFICATION CONCERNS A MATTER WITHIN A JURISDICTION OF AN AGENCY OF THE UNITED STATES AND THE MAKING OF A FALSE, FICTITIOUS, OR FRAUDULENT CERTIFICATION MAY RENDER THE MAKER SUBJECT TO PROSECUTION UNDER SECTION 1001, TITLE 18, UNITED STATES CODE.

(b) The Offeror shall provide immediate written notice to the Contracting Officer if, at any time prior to contract award, the Offeror learns that its certification was erroneous when submitted or has become erroneous by reason of changed circumstances.

(c) A certification that any of the items in paragraph (a) of this provision exists will not necessarily result in withholding of an award under this solicitation. However, the certification will be considered in connection with a determination of the Offeror's responsibility. Failure of the Offeror to furnish a certification or provide such additional information as requested by the Contracting Officer may render the Offeror nonresponsible.

(d) Nothing contained in the foregoing shall be construed to require establishment of a system of records in order to render, in good faith, the certification required by paragraph (a) of this provision. The knowledge and information of an Offeror is not required to exceed that which is normally possessed by a prudent person in the ordinary course of business dealings.

(e) The certification in paragraph (a) of this provision is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed when making award. If it is later determined that the Offeror knowingly rendered an erroneous certification, in addition to other remedies available to the Government, the Contracting Officer may terminate the contract resulting from this solicitation for default.

[End of Provision]

K-3                      52.212-1                      INSTRUCTIONS TO OFFERORS--COMMERCIAL ITEMS                      OCT/2000

(a) North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) code and small business size standard. The NAICS code and small business size standard for this acquisition appear in Block 10 of the solicitation cover sheet (SF 1449). However, the small business size standard for a concern which submits an offer in its own name, but which proposes to furnish an item which it did not itself manufacture, is 500 employees.

(b) Submission of offers. Submit signed and dated offers to the office specified in this solicitation at or before the exact time specified in this solicitation. Offers may be submitted on the SF 1449, letterhead stationery, or as otherwise specified in the solicitation. As a minimum, offers must show --

- (1) The solicitation number;
- (2) The time specified in the solicitation for receipt of offers;
- (3) The name, address, and telephone number of the offeror;
- (4) A technical description of the items being offered in sufficient detail to evaluate compliance with the requirements in the solicitation. This may include product literature, or other documents, if necessary;
- (5) Terms of any express warranty;
- (6) Price and any discount terms;
- (7) "Remit to" address, if different than mailing address;
- (8) A completed copy of the representations and certifications at FAR 52.212-3;
- (9) Acknowledgment of Solicitation Amendments;
- (10) Past performance information, when included as an evaluation factor, to include recent and relevant contracts for the same or similar items and other references (including contract numbers, points of contact with telephone numbers and other relevant information); and
- (11) If the offer is not submitted on the SF 1449, include a statement specifying the extent of agreement with all terms, conditions, and provisions included in the solicitation. Offers that fail to furnish required representations or information, or reject the terms and conditions of the solicitation may be excluded from consideration.

(c) Period for acceptance of offers. The offeror agrees to hold the prices in its offer firm for 30 calendar days from the date specified for receipt of offers, unless another time period is specified in an addendum to the solicitation.

(d) Product samples. When required by the solicitation, product samples shall be submitted at or prior to the time specified for receipt

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of offers. Unless otherwise specified in this solicitation, these samples shall be submitted at no expense to the Government, and returned at the sender's request and expense, unless they are destroyed during preaward testing.

(e) Multiple offers. Offerors are encouraged to submit multiple offers presenting alternative terms and conditions or commercial items for satisfying the requirements of this solicitation. Each offer submitted will be evaluated separately.

(f) Late submissions, modifications, revisions, and withdrawals of offers.

(1) Offerors are responsible for submitting offers, and any modifications, revisions, or withdrawals, so as to reach the Government office designated in the solicitation by the time specified in the solicitation. If no time is specified in the solicitation, the time for receipt is 4:30 p.m., local time, for the designated Government office on the date that offers or revisions are due.

(2)(i) Any offer, modification, revision, or withdrawal of an offer received at the Government office designated in the solicitation after the exact time specified for receipt of offers is "late" and will not be considered unless it is received before award is made, the Contracting Officer determines that accepting the late offer would not unduly delay the acquisition; and-

(A) If it was transmitted through an electronic commerce method authorized by the solicitation, it was received at the initial point of entry to the Government infrastructure not later than 5:00 p.m. one working day prior to the date specified for receipt of offers; or

(B) There is acceptable evidence to establish that it was received at the Government installation designated for receipt of offers and was under the Government's control prior to the time set for receipt of offers; or

(C) If this solicitation is a request for proposals, it was the only proposal received.

(ii) However, a late modification of an otherwise successful offer, that makes its terms more favorable to the Government, will be considered at any time it is received and may be accepted.

(3) Acceptable evidence to establish the time of receipt at the Government installation includes the time/date stamp of that installation on the offer wrapper, other documentary evidence of receipt maintained by the installation, or oral testimony or statements of Government personnel.

(4) If an emergency or unanticipated event interrupts normal Government processes so that offers cannot be received at the Government office designated for receipt of offers by the exact time specified in the solicitation, and urgent Government requirements preclude amendment of the solicitation or other notice of an extension of the closing date, the time specified for receipt of offers will be deemed to be extended to the same time of day specified in the solicitation on the first work day on which normal Government processes resume.

(5) Offers may be withdrawn by written notice received at any time before the exact time set for receipt of offers. Oral offers in response to oral solicitations may be withdrawn orally. If the solicitation authorizes facsimile offers, offers may be withdrawn via facsimile received at any time before the exact time set for receipt of offers, subject to the conditions specified in the solicitation concerning facsimile offers. An offer may be withdrawn in person by an offeror or its authorized representative if, before the exact time set for receipt of offers, the identity of the person requesting withdrawal is established and the person signs a receipt for the offer.

(g) Contract award (not applicable to Invitation for Bids). The Government intends to evaluate offers and award a contract without discussions with offerors. Therefore, the offeror's initial offer should contain the offeror's best terms from a price and technical standpoint. However, the Government reserves the right to conduct discussions if later determined by the Contracting Officer to be necessary. The Government may reject any or all offers if such action is in the public interest; accept other than the lowest offer; and waive informalities and minor irregularities in offers received.

(h) Multiple awards. The Government may accept any item or group of items of an offer, unless the offeror qualifies the offer by specific limitations. Unless otherwise provided in the Schedule, offers may not be submitted for quantities less than those specified. The Government reserves the right to make an award on any item for a quantity less than the quantity offered, at the unit prices offered, unless the offeror specifies otherwise in the offer.

(i) Availability of requirements documents cited in the solicitation.

(1)(i) The GSA Index of Federal Specifications, Standards and Commercial Item Descriptions, FPMR Part 101-29, and copies of specifications, standards, and commercial item descriptions cited in this solicitation may be obtained for a fee by submitting a request to--

GSA Federal Supply Service Specifications Section

Suite 8100

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470 L'Enfant Plaza, SW  
Washington, DC 20407  
Telephone (202) 619-8925)  
  
Facsimile (202 619-8978)

(ii) If the General Services Administration, Department of Agriculture, or Department of Veterans Affairs issued this solicitation, a single copy of specifications, standards, and commercial item descriptions cited in this solicitation may be obtained free of charge by submitting a request to the addressee in paragraph (i)(1)(i) of this provision. Additional copies will be issued for a fee.

(2) The DoD Index of Specifications and Standards (DoDISS) and documents listed in it may be obtained from the--

Department of Defense Single Stock Point (DoDSSP)  
Building 4, Section D

700 Robbins Avenue  
Philadelphia, PA 19111-5094

Telephone (215) 697-2667/2179

Facsimile (215) 697-1462

(i) Automatic distribution may be obtained on a subscription basis.

(ii) Order forms, pricing information, and customer support information may be obtained--

(A) By telephone at (215) 697\_2667/2179; or

(B) Through the DoDSSP Internet site at <http://www.dodssp.daps.mil>.

(3) Nongovernment (voluntary) standards must be obtained from the organization responsible for their preparation, publication or maintenance.

(j) Data Universal Numbering System (DUNS) Number. (Applies to offers exceeding \$25,000.) The offeror shall enter, in the block with its name and address on the cover page of its offer, the annotation "DUNS" followed by the DUNS number that identifies the offeror's name and address. If the offeror does not have a DUNS number, it should contact Dun and Bradstreet to obtain one at no charge. An offeror within the United States may call 1-800-333-0505. The offeror may obtain more information regarding the DUNS number, including locations of local Dun and Bradstreet Information Services offices for offerors located outside the United States, from the Internet home page at <http://www.customerservice@dnb.com>. If an offeror is unable to locate a local service center, it may send an e-mail to Dun and Bradstreet at [globalinfo@mail.dnb.com](mailto:globalinfo@mail.dnb.com).

(End of Provision)

K-4 52.212-3 OFFEROR REPRESENTATIONS AND CERTIFICATIONS--COMMERCIAL ITEMS

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(A) Definitions. As used in this provision:

Emerging small business means a small business concern whose size is no greater than 50 percent of the numerical size standard for the standard industrial classification code designated.

"Forced or indentured child labor" means all work or service--

(1) Exacted from any person under the age of 18 under the menace of any penalty for its nonperformance and for which the worker does not offer himself voluntarily; or

(2) Performed by any person under the age of 18 pursuant to a contract the enforcement of which can be accomplished by process of penalties.

"Small business concern" means a concern, including its affiliates, that is independently owned and operated, not dominant in the field of operation in which it is bidding on Government contracts, and qualified as a small business under the criteria in 13 CFR Part 121 and size standards in this solicitation.

"Women-owned small business concern" means a small business concern--

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(1) That is at least 51 percent owned by one or more women or; in the case of any publicly owned business, at least 51 percent of the stock of which is owned by one or more women; and

(2) Whose management and daily business operations are controlled by one or more women.

Women-owned business concern means a concern which is at least 51 percent owned by one or more women; or in the case of any publicly owned business, at least 51 percent of the stock of which is owned by one or more women; and whose management and daily business operations are controlled by one or more women.

"Service-disabled veteran-owned small business concern"--

(1) Means a small business concern--

(i) Not less than 51 percent of which is owned by one or more service-disabled veterans or, in the case of any publicly owned business, not less than 51 percent of the stock of which is owned by one or more service-disabled veterans; and

(ii) The management and daily business operations of which are controlled by one or more service-disabled veterans or, in the case of a veteran with permanent and severe disability, the spouse or permanent caregiver of such veteran.

(2) Service-disabled veteran means a veteran, as defined in 38 U.S.C. 101(2), with a disability that is service-connected, as defined in 38 U.S.C. 101(16).

"Veteran-owned small business concern" means a small business concern--

(1) Not less than 51 percent of which is owned by one or more veterans (as defined at 38 U.S.C. 101(2)) or, in the case of any publicly owned business, not less than 51 percent of the stock of which is owned by one or more veterans; and

(2) The management and daily business operations of which are controlled by one or more veterans.

(B) Taxpayer identification number (TIN) (26 U.S.C. 6050M).

(1) Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN).

( ) TIN:\_\_\_\_\_.

( ) TIN has been applied for.

( ) TIN is not required because:

( ) Offeror is a nonresident alien, foreign corporation, or foreign partnership that does not have income effectively connected with the conduct of a trade or business in the U.S. and does not have an office or place of business or a fiscal paying agent in the U.S.;

( ) Offeror is an agency or instrumentality of a foreign government;

( ) Offeror is an agency or instrumentality of a Federal, state, or local government;

( ) Other, State basis. \_\_\_\_\_

(2) Corporate Status.

( ) Corporation providing medical and health care services, or engaged in the billing and collecting of payments for such services;

( ) Other corporate entity;

( ) Not a corporate entity:

( ) Sole proprietorship

( ) Partnership

( ) Hospital or extended care facility described in 26 CFR 501(c)(3) that is exempt from taxation under 26 CFR 501(a).

(3) Common Parent.

( ) Offeror is not owned or controlled by a common parent:

( ) Name and TIN of common parent:

Name\_\_\_\_\_

TIN\_\_\_\_\_

(C) Offerors must complete the following representations when the resulting contract is to be performed inside the United States, its territories or possessions, Puerto Rico, the Trust Territory of the Pacific Island, or the District of Columbia. Check all that apply.

(1) Small business concern. The offeror represents as part of its offer that it

( ) is,

( ) is not

a small business concern.

(2) Veteran-owned small business concern. Complete only if the offeror represented itself as a small business concern in paragraph (c)(1) of this provision. The offeror represents as part of its offer that it (check one) is \_\_\_\_\_ is not a \_\_\_\_\_

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veteran-owned small business concern.

(3) Service-disabled veteran-owned small business concern. Complete only if the offeror represented itself as a veteran-owned small business concern in paragraph (c)(2) of this provision. The offeror represents as part of its offer that it (check one) is, is not a service-disabled veteran-owned small business concern.

Note: Complete paragraphs (c)(4) and (c)(5) only if this solicitation is expected to exceed the simplified acquisition threshold.

(4) Women-owned business concern. The offeror represents that it  
( ) is,  
( ) is not,  
a women-owned business concern.

(5) Tie bid priority for labor surplus area concerns. If this is an invitation for bid, small business offerors may identify the labor surplus areas in which costs to be incurred on account of manufacturing or production (by offeror or first-tier subcontractors) amount to more than 50 percent of the contract price:

(6) Small Business Size for the Small Business Competitiveness Demonstration Program and for the Targeted Industry Categories under the Small Business Competitiveness Demonstration Program. (Complete only if the offeror has represented itself to be a small business concern under the size standards for this solicitation.)

(i) (Complete only for solicitations indicated in an addendum as being set-aside for emerging small businesses in one of the four designated industry groups (DIGs).) The offeror represents as part of its offer that it

( ) is,  
( ) is not  
an emerging small business.

(ii) (Complete only for solicitations indicated in an addendum as being for one of the targeted industry categories (TICs) or four designated industry groups (DIGs).) Offeror represents as follows:

(A) Offeror's number of employees for the past 12 months (check the Employees column if size standard stated in the solicitation is expressed in terms of number of employees); or

(B) Offeror's average annual gross revenue for the last 3 fiscal years (check the Average Annual Gross Number of Revenues column if size standard stated in the solicitation is expressed in terms of annual receipts).

(Check one of the following):

<u>Number of Employees</u>	<u>Average Annual Gross Revenues</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> 50 or fewer	<input type="checkbox"/> \$1 million or less
<input type="checkbox"/> 51 - 100	<input type="checkbox"/> \$1,000,001 - \$2 million
<input type="checkbox"/> 101 - 250	<input type="checkbox"/> \$2,000,001 - \$3.5 million
<input type="checkbox"/> 251 - 500	<input type="checkbox"/> \$3,500,001 - \$5 million
<input type="checkbox"/> 501 - 750	<input type="checkbox"/> \$5,000,001 - \$10 million
<input type="checkbox"/> 751 - 1,000	<input type="checkbox"/> \$10,000,001 - \$17 million
<input type="checkbox"/> Over 1,000	<input type="checkbox"/> Over \$17 million

(7) (Complete only if the solicitation contains the clause at FAR 52.219-23, Notice of Price Evaluation Adjustment for Small Disadvantaged Business Concerns, and the offeror desires a benefit based on its disadvantaged status.)

(i) General. The offeror represents that either-

(A) It ( ) is,  
( ) is not  
certified by the Small Business Administration as a small disadvantaged business concern and is listed, on the date of this representation, on the register of small disadvantaged business concerns maintained by the Small Business Administration, and that no material change in disadvantaged ownership and control has occurred since its certification, and, where the concern is owned by one or more individuals claiming disadvantaged status, the net worth of each individual upon whom the certification is based does not exceed \$750,000 after taking into account the applicable exclusions set forth at 13 CFR 124.104(c)(2); or

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(B) It ( ) has,  
( ) has not  
submitted a completed application to the Small Business Administration or a  
Private Certifier to be certified as a small disadvantaged business concern in  
accordance with 13 CFR 124, Subpart B, and a decision on that application is pending,  
and that no material change in disadvantaged ownership and control has occurred  
since its application was submitted.

(ii) Joint Ventures under the Price Evaluation Adjustment for Small Disadvantaged Business  
Concerns. The offeror represents, as part of its offer, that it is a joint venture that complies with  
the requirements in 13 CFR 124.1002(f) and that the representation in paragraph (c)(9)(i) of  
this provision is accurate for the small disadvantaged business concern that is participating in the  
joint venture. [The offeror shall enter the name of the small disadvantaged business concern that  
is participating in the joint venture:\_\_\_\_\_.]

(D) Certifications and representations required to implement provisions of Executive Order 11246--

(1) Certification of non-segregated facilities. (Applies only if the contract amount is expected to exceed \$10,000)--

By submission of this offer, the offeror certifies that it does not and will not maintain or provide for its employees, any  
facilities that are segregated on the basis of race, color, religion, or national origin because of habit, local custom, or otherwise  
and that it does not and will not permit its employees to perform their services at any location where segregated facilities are  
maintained. The offeror agrees that a breach of this certification is a violation of the Equal Opportunity clause in the contract.

(2) Previous Contracts and Compliance. The offeror represents that--

(i) It  
( ) has,  
( ) has not,  
participated in a previous contract or subcontract subject either to the Equal Opportunity clause of this  
solicitation, the clause originally contained in Section 310 of Executive Order 10925, or the clause contained in Section 201 of  
Executive Order 11114; and

(ii) It  
( ) has,  
( ) has not,  
filed all required compliance reports.

(3) Affirmative Action Compliance. The offeror represents that--

(i) It  
( ) has developed and has on file,  
( ) has not developed and does not have on file,  
at each establishment, affirmative action programs required by rules and regulations of the Secretary of Labor (41 CFR  
Subparts 60-1 and 60-2), or

(ii) It ( ) has not previously had contracts subject to the written affirmative action programs requirement of the rules  
and regulations of the Secretary of Labor.

(E) Certification Regarding Payments to Influence Federal Transactions (31 U.S.C. 1352). (Applies only if the contract is expected to  
exceed \$100,000.) By submission of its offer, the offeror certifies to the best of its knowledge and belief that no Federal  
appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any  
agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress or an employee of a Member of Congress on his or her behalf in  
connection with the award of any resultant contract.

(F) Buy American Act - Balance of Payments Program Certificate. (Applies only if the clause at Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR)  
52.225-1, Buy American Act - Balance of Payments Program--Supplies, is included in this solicitation.)

(1) The offeror certifies that each end product, except those listed in paragraph (f)(2) of this provision, is a domestic end  
product (as defined in the clause of this solicitation entitled "Buy American Act - Balance of Payments Program--Supplies") and that  
the offeror has considered components of unknown origin to have been mined, produced, or manufactured outside the United States. The  
offeror shall list as foreign end products those end products manufactured in the United States that do not qualify as domestic end  
products. [List as necessary.]

(2) LINE ITEM NO.:  
COUNTRY OF ORIGIN:

(3) The Government will evaluate offers in accordance with the policies and procedures of FAR Part 25.

(G)(1) Buy American Act -- North American Free Trade Agreement -- Israeli Trade Act -- Balance of Payments Program Certificate.

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(i) The offeror certifies that each end product, except those listed in paragraph (g)(1)(ii) or (g)(1)(iii) of this provision, is a domestic end product as defined in the clause of this solicitation entitled "Buy American Act -- North American Free Trade Agreement Israeli Trade Act -- Balance of Payments Program" and that the offeror has considered components of unknown origin to have been mined, produced, or manufactured outside the United States.

(ii) The offeror certifies that the following supplies are NAFTA country end products or Israeli end products as defined in the clause of this solicitation entitled "Buy American Act-North American Free Trade Agreement-Israeli Trade Act-Balance of Payments Program":

NAFTA Country or Israeli End Products: [List as necessary]

LINE ITEM NO.:

COUNTRY OF ORIGIN:

(iii) The offeror shall list those supplies that are foreign end products (other than those listed in paragraph (g)(1)(ii) or this provision) as defined in the clause of this solicitation entitled "Buy American Act-North American Free Trade Agreement-Israeli Trade Act-Balance of Payments Program." The offeror shall list as other foreign end products those end products manufactured in the United States that do not qualify as domestic end products.

Other Foreign End Products: [List as necessary]

LINE ITEM NO.:

COUNTRY OF ORIGIN:

(iv) The Government will evaluate offers in accordance with the policies and procedures of FAR Part 25.

(2) Buy American Act-North American Free Trade Agreements-Israeli Trade Act-Balance of Payments Program Certificate, Alternate I (Feb 2000). If Alternate I to the clause at FAR 52.225-3 is included in this solicitation, substitute the following paragraph (g)(1)(ii) for paragraph (g)(1)(ii) of the basic provision:

(g)(1)

(ii) The offeror certifies that the following supplies are Canadian end products as defined in the clause of this solicitation entitled "Buy American Act-North American Free Trade Agreement-Israeli Trade Act-Balance of Payments Program":

Canadian End Products

LINE ITEM NO.: [List as necessary]

(3) Buy American Act-North American Free Trade Agreements-Israeli Trade Act-Balance of Payments Program Certificate, Alternate II (Feb 2000). If Alternate II to the clause at FAR 52.225-3 is included in this solicitation, substitute the following paragraph (g)(1)(ii) for paragraph (g)(1)(ii) of the basic provision:

(g)(1)(ii) The offeror certifies that the following supplies are Canadian end products or Israeli end products as defined in the clause of this solicitation entitled ``Buy American Act--North American Free Trade Agreement--Israeli Trade Act--Balance of Payments Program'': [List as necessary]

Canadian or Israeli End Products

LINE ITEM NO.:

COUNTRY OF ORIGIN:

(4) Trade Agreements Certificate. (Applies only if the clause at FAR 52.225-5, Trade Agreements, is included in this solicitation.)

(i) The offeror certifies that each end product, except those listed in paragraph (g)(4)(ii) of this provision, is a U.S.-made, designated country, Caribbean Basin country, or NAFTA country end product, as defined in the clause of this solicitation entitled ``Trade Agreements.''

(ii) The offeror shall list as other end products those end products that are not U.S.-made, designated country, Caribbean Basin country, or NAFTA country end products.

Other End Products [List as necessary]

LINE ITEM NO.:

COUNTRY OF ORIGIN:

(iii) The Government will evaluate offers in accordance with the policies and procedures of FAR Part 25. For line items subject to the Trade Agreements Act, the Government will evaluate offers of U.S.-made, designated country, Caribbean Basin country, or NAFTA country end products without regard to the restrictions of the Buy American Act or the Balance of Payments Program. The Government will consider for award only offers of U.S.-made, designated country, Caribbean Basin country, or NAFTA country end products unless the Contracting Officer determines that there are no offers for such products or that the offers for such products are insufficient to fulfill the requirements of the solicitation.

(h) Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension or Ineligibility for Award (Executive Order 12549). (Applies only if the contract value is expected to exceed the simplified acquisition threshold.) The offeror certifies, to the best of its knowledge and belief, that the offeror and/or any of its principals--

(1) [ ] Are, [ ] are not presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, or declared ineligible for the award of contracts by any Federal agency; and

(2) [ ] Have, [ ] have not, within a three-year period preceding this offer, been convicted of or had a civil judgment rendered against them for: Commission of fraud or a criminal offense in connection with obtaining, attempting to obtain, or performing a Federal, state or local government contract or subcontract; violation of Federal or state antitrust statutes relating to the submission of offers; or Commission of embezzlement, theft, forgery, bribery, falsification or destruction of records, making false statements, tax evasion, or receiving stolen property; and

(3) [ ] Are, [ ] are not presently indicted for, or otherwise criminally or civilly charged by a Government entity with, commission of any of these offenses.

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(I) Certification Regarding Knowledge of Child Labor for Listed End Products (Executive Order 13126). [The Contracting Officer must list in paragraph (i)(1) any end products being acquired under this solicitation that are included in the List of Products Requiring Contractor Certification as to Forced or Indentured Child Labor, unless excluded at 22.1503(b).]

(1) Listed End Product: Listed Countries of Origin:

(2) Certification. [If the Contracting Officer has identified end products and countries of origin in paragraph (i)(1) of this provision, then the offeror must certify to either (i)(2)(i) or (i)(2)(ii) by checking the appropriate block.]

[ ] (i) The offeror will not supply any end product listed in paragraph (i)(1) of this provision that was mined, produced, or manufactured in the corresponding country as listed for that product.

[ ] (ii) The offeror may supply an end product listed in paragraph (i)(1) of this provision that was mined, produced, or manufactured in the corresponding country as listed for that product. The offeror certifies that is has made a good faith effort to determine whether forced or indentured child labor was used to mine, produce, or manufacture any such end product furnished under this contract. On the basis of those efforts, the offeror certifies that it is not aware of any such use of child labor.

(End of provision)

K-5 52.247-50 NO EVALUATION OF TRANSPORTATION COSTS APR/1984

Costs of transporting supplies to be delivered under this contract will not be an evaluation factor for award.

(End of provision)

K-6 52.247-53 FREIGHT CLASSIFICATION DESCRIPTION APR/1984

Offerors are requested to indicate below the full Uniform Freight Classification description applicable to the supplies, the same as offeror uses for commercial shipment. This description should include the packing of the commodity (box, crate, bundle, loose, setup, knocked down, compressed, unwrapped, etc.), the container material (fiberboard, wooden, etc.), unusual shipping dimensions, and other conditions affecting traffic descriptions. The Government will use these descriptions as well as other information available to determine the classification description most appropriate and advantageous to the Government. Offeror understands that shipments on any F.O.B. origin contract awarded, as a result of this solicitation, will be made in conformity with the shipping classification description specified by the Government, which may be different from the classification description furnished below.

FOR FREIGHT CLASSIFICATION PURPOSES, OFFEROR DESCRIBES THIS COMMODITY AS:

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[End of Provision]

K-7 252.223-7001 HAZARD WARNING LABELS DEC/1991

(a) Hazardous material, as used in this clause, is defined in the Hazardous Material Identification and Material Safety Data clause of this contract.

(b) The Contractor shall label the item package (unit container) of any hazardous material to be delivered under this contract in accordance with the Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200 et seq). The Standard requires that the hazard warning label conform to the requirements of the standard unless the material is otherwise subject to the labelling requirements of one of the following statutes:

(1) Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act;

(2) Federal Food, Drug and Cosmetics Act;

(3) Consumer Product Safety Act;

(4) Federal Hazardous Substances Act; or

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(5) Federal Alcohol Administration Act.

(c) The Offeror shall list which hazardous material listed in the Hazardous Material Identification and Material Safety Data clause of this contract will be labelled in accordance with one of the Acts in paragraphs (b)(1) through (5) of this clause instead of the Hazard Communication Standard. Any hazardous material not listed will be interpreted to mean that a label is required in accordance with the Hazard Communication Standard.

MATERIAL (If None, Insert <u>None</u> .)	ACT

(d) The apparently successful Offeror agrees to submit, before award, a copy of the hazard warning label for all hazardous materials not listed in paragraph (c) of this clause. The Offeror shall submit the label with the Material Safety Data Sheet being furnished under the Hazardous Material Identification and Material Safety Data clause of this contract.

(e) The Contractor shall also comply with MIL-STD-129, Marking for Shipment and Storage (including revisions adopted during the term of this contract).

[End of Provision]

K-8      52.204-4007      OFFEROR'S DATAFAX NUMBER, E-MAIL ADDRESS, AND CAGE CODE      MAR/2001  
(TACOM)

(a) If you have a data fax number, please provide it below.

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(b) If you have a company Internet address that we can use in the future when sending out electronic notices and possibly solicitations, please provide the complete e-mail address below.

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(c) Provide your CAGE (Contractor And Government Entity) code below. If you don't have a CAGE code for your specific company name and address, enter NONE in the space below, and apply to Central Contractor Registration at the following website:  
<http://www.ccr2000.com/>

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[End of Provision]

K-9      52.212-4003      ALL OR NONE--COMMERCIAL ITEM ACQUISITION      SEP/1996  
(TACOM)

This provision serves as an addendum that modifies paragraph (h) of FAR 52.212-1, entitled INSTRUCTIONS TO OFFERORS--COMMERCIAL ITEMS. Paragraph (h) is modified to say that you must offer to provide the total quantity of the items in this solicitation. ONLY ONE AWARD WILL BE MADE AS A RESULT OF THIS SOLICITATION. OFFERS SUBMITTED FOR LESS THAN THE TOTAL QUANTITIES OF ALL THE ITEMS IN THIS SOLICITATION WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED FOR AWARD

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K-10      52.212-4851      ELECTRONIC OFFERS REQUIRED -COMMERCIAL ITEMS      JUL/2001  
(TACOM)

1. You must submit your offer via paperless electronic media (See Paragraph 2 below.). Offers submitted in paper form are unacceptable. You must submit your electronic offer, and any supplemental information (such as spreadsheets, backup data, and technical information), using any of the following electronic formats:

(i) Files readable using these Microsoft\* 97 Office Products (TACOM can currently read OFFICE 97\* and lower.): Word, Excel, Powerpoint, or Access. Spreadsheets must be sent in a file format that includes all formulae, macro and format information. Print image is not acceptable.

(ii) Files in Adobe PDF (Portable Document Format). Scanners should be set to 200 dots per

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inch.

(iii) Files in HTML (Hypertext Markup Language). HTML documents must not contain active links to live Internet sites or pages. All linked information must be contained within your electronic offer and be accessible offline.

(iv) Other electronic formats. Before preparing your offer in any other electronic format, please e-mail the buyer identified on the solicitation cover sheet (Government Standard Form 1449), with e-mail copy-furnished to amsta-idq@tacom.army.mil, to obtain a decision as to the format's acceptability. This e-mail must be received by the buyer not later than ten calander days before the closing date. Failure to e-mail the buyer within this timeframe to seek an alternate format's acceptability may result in rejection of your offer. All alternate methods must be at no cost to the Government.

NOTE: The above formats may be submitted in compressed form using self-extracting files.

2. Acceptable media: You must submit your offer via 100 megabyte Zip\*-disk, or 3 1/2 inch disk, or 650 megabyte CD ROM, E-mail, or datafax. Identify the software application, and version, that you used to create each file submitted. The word "datafax" used in this clause means "facsimilie" as defined at FAR 52.215-5.

(a) 100 MEGABYTE ZIP\*-DISK, 3 1/2 INCH DISK, OR 650 MEGABYTE CD ROM via U.S. Mail or other carrier. Offerors shall label any and all submitted disks with the solicitation number and closing date, and the offeror's name and address and contact phone number. Envelopes containing disks must be labeled per FAR 52.215-1(c), found within the provision, "Instructions to Offerors--Competitive Acquisition." Your attention is also called to the entirety of that provision--all contained therein is applicable to paperless electronic offers. In the event of multiple submitted offers, place each offer/submission on its own disk(s)(one offer can comprise multiple disks). You must also submit only one offer/submission per envelope. Notwithstanding language on the SF 1449 cover sheet of this solicitation that may state otherwise, submit ONLY ONE (1) of each disk (no additional copies required).

(b) E-MAIL. If you choose to use e-mail, address your offer to offers@tacom.army.mil. DO NOT E-MAIL OFFERS TO THE BUYER. THE SUBJECT LINE OF THE E-MAIL MUST READ: "OFFER--[solicitation number], [name of Company/offeror], CLOSES [closing date]". Maximum size of each e-mail message shall be three and one-half (3.5) megabytes. Any compressed files must be self-extracting, and you must provide appropriate instructions. You may use multiple e-mail messages for each offer/submission, however, you must annotate the subject lines as described above for each message, and number them in this manner: "Message 1 of 3, 2 of 3, 3 of 3".

(c) DATAFAX. Faxed offers MUST BE SENT TO TACOM'S NETWORK FAX SERVER ON 1-586-574-5527. DO NOT FAX OFFERS TO THE BUYER. SIMILARLY, DO NOT ADDRESS THE FAX TO THE BUYER. YOU MUST ADDRESS THE FAX TO THE ATTENTION OF offers@tacom.army.mil AS THIS IS THE LOCATION WHERE YOUR FAX MUST BE RECEIVED. THE COVER PAGE OF THE FAX MUST CLEARLY INDICATE THAT THE FAX SHOULD BE SENT TO offers@tacom.army.mil.

Paper faxes are not acceptable. Transmit only one offer for each datafax transaction. Clearly identify the offer as such on your fax cover page or via your PC, include your company's name, and state the proper internal TACOM address: offers@tacom.army.mil. Offerors may send a fax using a personal computer or standalone fax machine, but it must be sent to the above number. If you use a standalone fax machine, you won't receive a confirmation of receipt. See paragraph 5 below for the minimum requirements of your offer. Maximum size of datafax offers is three and one-half megabytes (3.5MB), the same limitation as that for e-mail offers. For your datafax, use the same subject line as that for e-mails as indicated above: "OFFER--[solicitation number], [name of your Company/offeror], CLOSES [closing date]".

Please select only one medium by which to transmit each offer. For instance, do not submit an offer via 100 megabyte Zip\*-disk AND e-mail.

3. Commercial product literature in support of technical proposals shall be provided in electronic format in accordance with the format guidelines above. If this literature is unavailable in electronic format, the offeror shall provide a brief description of it in his offer, and shall retain this hard copy literature for possible later review by the Contracting Officer.

4. Lateness rules for submitted disks, e-mail, or datafax submissions are outlined in FAR 52.212-1, "Instructions to Offerors--Commercial Items." listed elsewhere in this solicitation. Pay particular attention to paragraph (c)(3) of that clause as it relates to the timing of e-mail or datafax submissions.

5. Security Note: If you choose to password-protect access to your offer, you must provide the password to TACOM before the closing date. Contact the buyer identified on the SF 1449 solicitation cover sheet to arrange a means of providing it. Passwords used only for the purpose of write protecting files need not be provided.

6. Electronic offers must include, as a minimum:

(a) The SF 1449 cover sheet filled out. SIGNATURE: For offers submitted via disk or CD ROM per 2(a) above, this SF 1449 cover sheet must be signed and included electronically in your disk or CD. Clearly label the disc/CD ROM as described in paragraph 2(a) above, adding the name and title of the signer authorizing your company, your company name, and then sign the LABEL itself. Datafaxed offers also must include a signed SF 1449 cover sheet. E-mailed offers must also include a signed SF 33 cover sheet that can be either faxed or scanned. If faxed to the TACOM Network Fax Server (1-586-574-5527), you must annotate that it

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is being submitted together with your e-mailed offer. If scanned, attach it to your e-mail offer (or first e-mail message if you are sending multiple e-mails due to length).

(b) All applicable fill-in provisions from Sections A, B, F, and K of this solicitation. You may find Word versions of Section K provisions requiring your fill-in on our TACOM Business Opportunities webpage (<http://contracting.tacom.army.mil/mastersol/sectionk.htm>). You can fill them in and attach them to your offer. See the solicitation for which provisions are required. Also, provision entitled : Inspection Point: Origin, TACOM clause 52.246-4028, filled in (if applicable). All applicable fill-ins must be completed and submitted by the offeror.

(c) A statement of agreement to all the terms, conditions, and provisions of this solicitation.

(d) Any other information required by the solicitation.

7. Please see FAR 15.207(c) for a description of the steps the Government shall take with regard to unreadable offers.

8. Offerors shall make every effort to ensure that their offer is virus-free. Offers (or portions thereof) submitted which DO reflect the presence of a virus, or which are otherwise rendered unreadable by damage in either physical or electronic transit, shall be treated as "unreadable" per paragraph 6 above.

\*Registered trademark

(end of provision)

K-11      52.215-4010      AUTHORIZED NEGOTIATORS      JAN/1998  
(TACOM)

Please identify, below, the representatives that are authorized to negotiate on your organization's behalf with the Government in connection with this request for proposals or request for information:

PERSONS AUTHORIZED TO NEGOTIATE

<u>NAME</u>	<u>TITLE</u>	<u>TELEPHONE NUMBER</u>
_____	_____	_____
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[End of Provision]

K-12      52.215-4502      PARTNERING      APR/1999

(a) In an effort to most effectively accomplish the objectives of this contract, it is proposed that the Government, the contractor, and it's major subcontractors engage in the Army Materiel Command (AMC) Model Partnering process.

(b) Participation in the AMC Model Partnering process is entirely voluntary and is based upon a mutual commitment between Government and industry to work cooperatively as a Team to identify and resolve problems and facilitate contract performance. The primary objective of the process is providing the American soldier with the highest quality supplies/services on time and at a reasonable price. It is a relationship that is based upon open and continuous communication, mutual trust and respect, and the replacement of the "us vs. them" mentality of the past with a "win-win" philosophy for the future. Partnering also promotes synergy, creative thinking, pride in performance, and the creation of a shared vision for success.

(c) After contract award, the Government and the successful offeror will decide whether or not to engage in the AMC Model Partnering process. Accordingly, offerors shall not include any anticipated costs associated with the implementation of the AMC Model Partnering process in their proposed cost/price (e.g. cost of hiring a facilitator and conducting the Partnering Workshop). If the parties elect to partner, any costs associated with that process shall be identified and agreed to after contract award.

(d) The establishment of a Partnering arrangement does not affect the legal responsibilities or relationship of the parties and cannot be used to alter, supplement or deviate from the terms of the contract. Any changes to the contract must be executed in writing by the Contracting Officer.

(e) Implementation of this Partnering relationship will be based upon the AMC Model Partnering process, as well as the principles and procedures set forth in the AMC Partnering Guide.

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K-13                      52.225-4001                      EVALUATION OF FOREIGN OFFERS                      OCT/1996  
(TACOM)

For purposes of evaluation only, an evaluation factor equal to the applicable U. S. Manufacturer's Excise Tax and/or the U.S. Retail Excise Sales Tax will be added by the Government to all offers received from sources outside the United States, its possessions, and Puerto Rico in response to this solicitation.

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K-14                      52.233-4000                      NOTICE REGARDING TACOM OMBUDSPERSON AND AMC-LEVEL PROTEST PROGRAM                      MAY/2000  
(TACOM)

(a) At the Tank-automotive and Armaments Command (TACOM) we have an ombudsperson office, which builds an extra communication avenue that our contractors can use.

(b) If you think that this solicitation contains inappropriate requirements, needs streamlining, or should be changed, you should first contact the buyer or the Procuring Contracting Officer (PCO).

(c) The buyer's name and phone number are on the cover page (SF 1449) of this solicitation in block number 7.

(d) If the buyer or PCO doesn't respond to the problem to your satisfaction, or if you want to make comments anonymously, you can contact the Ombudsperson's Office. Our Ombudsperson is Ms. LaRuth Shepherd. Her address, e-mail and phone number are:

U.S. Army TACOM  
AMSTA-CM-PY (Ms. Shepherd)  
Warren, MI 48397-5000

shepherl@cc.tacom.army.mil

(810) 574-6597 or 6547

(e) If you contact Ms. Shepherd, please provide her with the following information:

- i. TACOM solicitation number;
- ii. Name of PCO;
- iii. Problem description;
- iv. Summary of your discussions with the buyer/PCO.

(f) Another avenue you can use, if you wish to protest some feature of this acquisition, is to protest to TACOM's headquarters, the Army Materiel Command. The AMC-level protest program encourages interested parties to seek resolution of their concerns within AMC as an Alternative Dispute Resolution forum, rather than filing a protest with the General Accounting Office or other external forum. Contract award or performance is suspended during an AMC-level protest to the same extent, and within the same time periods, as would apply to a protest filed with the GAO. The AMC program has a goal of resolving protests within 20 working days from the date of filing. To be timely, AMC-level protests must be filed within the periods specified in subpart 33.103 of the Federal Acquisition Regulation.

(g) To file an AMC-level protest, send the protest to:

HQ Army Materiel Command  
Office of Command Counsel  
ATTN: AMCCC-PL  
5001 Eisenhower Ave.  
Alexandria, VA 22333-0001

voice phone: (703)-617-8176  
fax phone: (703)-617-4999 or 5680.

If you have a web-browser, you can use the following HTTP to view the complete AMC-level protest procedures:

<http://www.amc.army.mil/amc/cc/protest.html>

(end of clause)

K-15                      52.246-4037                      COMMERCIAL WARRANTY INFORMATION                      OCT/1996

Name of Offeror or Contractor:

(TACOM)

(a) If the items you are offering us normally are provided with a warranty when sold to other customers, we expect the same warranty coverage if we award you a contract as a result of this solicitation. In that event we will need the details of your warranty, so we'd like some warranty information as part of your response to the solicitation. You may do so either by attaching a standard brochure or information sheet, or by filling out the following. If you are providing warranty data in the form of a brochure or information sheet, please check the following box, and then fill in additional information below only to the extent that it isn't already covered in the material you are attaching.

( ) Warranty data is covered in attached information sheet, entitled: \_\_\_\_\_

(b) Please tell us about your warranty:

(1) How long is the warranty period? (If you do not give a warranty on the item you are offering us in this bid or proposal, just enter NONE, and then skip to paragraph (6) below.)

(2) Does the warranty run strictly in terms of time after the sale, or does it also expire based upon usage of the item (for example, after X hours of operation, or after Y miles driven)?

(3) What does the warranty cover? Does it cover all failures in the item during the warranty period, or are there exclusions?

Does the warranty cover replacement parts only, or is labor included as well?

(4) How does the warranty start? Does it begin automatically, after acceptance by the customer, or must the customer submit a card or other documentation to begin the warranty coverage?

(5) Do you have any methodology for delayed start of the warranty period (such as if TACOM buys the items and stores them for three months before issuing them to the field users)?

(6) Is 100% of the warranty coverage provided by you, or are any components covered by pass-through warranties from their manufacturers, which might require us as a customer to deal directly with someone other than you on a warranty claim?

( ) No pass-through warranties will apply: all warranty coverage is provided and administered by us.

( ) Yes, pass-through warranties will apply, on the following, which would require warranty claims to be submitted directly to another company on these items:

COMPONENT/SUBSYSTEM	WARRANTY DURATION
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(7) Where do customers make a claim against the warranty? Must a claim be filed in a central location first, or can the defective item be taken to any authorized dealer? If the latter, who are the authorized dealers?

(8) When making a claim, how must we identify the item as being within the warranty period? (This concerns us because the field users of this equipment work at geographically dispersed sites, where proof of purchase will not be available.)

(9) What circumstances, if any, will void the warranty?

(10) Is an extended warranty available?

( ) Yes

( ) No

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If an extended warranty is available, what is the cost of the extra coverage, and what are its terms?

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